GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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ALLOCATIONS UNDER INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds made by the Government under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) during each of the last three years and in the current year, State-wise/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is releasing/has released the second instalment for Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) to the States under the Scheme for the year 2006-07.

(c) if so, whether such States have spent the amount released as first instalment;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of families provided houses in each State;

(e) whether the quality of all the accommodation has been found to be upto the mark; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (f): As per the guidelines of the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) Scheme, second instalment of funds is released only to those States/DRDAs who have spent at least 60% of the total available funds during the year including the amount of 1st instalment. The Central allocation for the last three years and current year and amount released to various States/UTs as second instalment of funds under Indira Awaas Yojana during the year 2006-07, alongwith the amount utilized by them and the houses constructed, is annexed.

As per IAY guidelines, the construction of IAY houses is done by the beneficiaries themselves with a layout and type design of their own choice. As per `All India Report on Concurrent Evaluation of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)` conducted during 1998 - 1999, 86% of the beneficiaries have expressed satisfaction with the constructed houses.